

State of Rhode Island Department of Human Services REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

The Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) seeks expressions of interest for membership for a three-year term on the State Rehabilitation Council. The Rehabilitation Act as amended requires a statewide representation with a majority of members of the Council to be individuals with a broad range of disabilities who have or are presently being served by ORS, including traditionally underserved minority populations. The membership of the Council may also include employers, service providers, advocates, students, family members and others interested in the vocational rehabilitation program.

If you are interested in participating as an active member on the Council or if you need additional information, you may call Sharon DiPinto at (401) 421-7005 ext. 318 (V), (401) 421-7016 (TDD); Relay Rhode Island: 711 - TTY/Voice; Spanish (401) 272-8090. You may send nominations through e-mail to sharond@ors.ri.gov or apply online at the ORS web site - http://www.ors.ri.gov/SRCapplicant.htm. Nominations for membership on the Council should be sent in writing or via email with the following information: Name, address, telephone number, resume and/or a brief description of why you want to become a member and how you can contribute to the Council to:

William Anderson, Chairperson State Rehabilitation Council Office of Rehabilitation Services 40 Fountain Street Providence, RI 02903

The State Rehabilitation Council meets on a quarterly basis, usually on a Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at an accessible location in Rhode Island.

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